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26 October 1957

The Honorable  
The Secretary of State  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am forwarding to you for your information and such use as you see fit a letter to me from certain CIA consultants.

On 22 October, these consultants met with me and members of my staff after a detailed review of the intelligence on the Soviet missile programs and expressed great concern over the progress of the USSR in guided missiles and related fields.

I have high confidence in the technical competence of these gentlemen. They were brought into the intelligence effort in 1954 and have worked with us in the preparation and review of guided missile estimates ever since. We have kept them briefed on intelligence developments and they, in turn, have given us valuable technical assistance.

For your information, [redacted] University, 25X1  
is an acknowledged authority on explosives. [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] Corporation. 25X1  
[redacted] astronomer and Professor of 25X1  
[redacted] University [redacted] is a leading 25X1  
expert in aerodynamics and Chairman [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] University. [redacted] of 25X1  
the Scientific Advisory Committee for Ballistic Missiles to the Secretary of Defense. [redacted] member of the USAF Scientific Advisory Board. 25X1

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Sincerely,

  
Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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